PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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BIOADHESIVE COMPOSITION

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the office action of December 12, 2002 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

November 21, 2003

	() One month $(37 \text{ CFR } 1.17(a)(1))$			\$		
	()	Two months (3	37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$		
	(X)	Three months	(37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	950.00	
	()	Four months (3	37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$		
7	()	Five months (3	7 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$		
()		cant claims small		nerefore, the fee amount show	wn above is reduced by one-half, and	
(X)	A check for the fee is enclosed.					
()	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.					
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this app						
					proper amount be enclosed herewith,	
			e wrong amount, unsigned, post-date			
			zed to charge the unpaid amount to]			
I am t		()	applicant/inventor		11/25/2003 BABRAHA1 00000101 09916880	
		()	attorney or agent of record.	02 FC:1253	950.00 Op	
	() attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(1.34(a).).	
			Registration number if acting	g under 37 CFR 1.34(a)	<u>_</u> .	
		()	assignee of record of the entire in	iterest. See 37 CFR 3.71.		
			Statement under 37 CFR 3.7	3(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).	

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